VanEck Vectors ETF Trust Form N-O November 27, 2018 **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM N-Q QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES **INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811-10325** VANECK VECTORS ETF TRUST (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**666 Third Avenue, New York, NY**(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Van Eck Associates Corporation

666 Third Avenue

New York, NY 10017

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212)293-2000

Date of fiscal year end: December 31, 2017 Date of reporting period: September 30, 2018

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b1 -5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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#### ITEM 1. Schedule of Investments.

VANECK VECTORS AGRIBUSINESS ETF

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2018 (unaudited)

Number Value Value

**COMMON STOCKS: 100.1%** 

Australia: 4.1%

663,295 Costa Group Holdings Ltd. # \$3,419,430 3,345,215 Incitec Pivot Ltd. # 9,627,647

505 510	N. C	2545555
525,513	Nufarm Ltd. #	2,547,575
1,470,380	Treasury Wine Estates Ltd. #	18,576,998
		34,171,650
Brazil: 1.3%		
2,888,000	Rumo SA *	10,833,028
Canada: 7.0	<b>1%</b>	
1,018,006	Nutrien Ltd. (USD)	58,738,946
<b>Chile: 1.8%</b>		
332,825	Sociedad Quimica y Minera de Chile SA (ADR) †	15,216,759
China / Hon	ng Kong: 2.7%	
6,298,000	China Mengniu Dairy Co. Ltd. #	20,946,361
5,606,000	Goldin Financial Holdings Ltd. * #	2,068,205
, ,	C	23,014,566
Denmark: 1	.0%	
91,858	Bakkafrost P/F (NOK) #	5,600,616
35,252	Schouw & Co. AB † #	2,924,888
,		8,525,504
Germany: 1	.2%	5,5 <u>-</u> 2,50.
502,734	K+S AG † #	10,546,889
Indonesia: 0	·	10,5 10,005
	Charoen Pokphand Indonesia Tbk PT #	6,794,350
Israel: 1.4%	•	0,774,550
1,911,368	Israel Chemicals Ltd. (USD) †	11,525,549
Japan: 7.1%		11,323,347
2,524,830	Kubota Corp. #	42,908,009
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109,200	Maruha Nichiro Corp. #	4,032,151
217,000	Nippon Meat Packers, Inc. #	8,018,974
665,100	Nippon Suisan Kaisha Ltd. #	4,335,656
M 1 · 2	(M	59,294,790
Malaysia: 3.		1 500 006
4,034,600	Felda Global Ventures Holdings Bhd #	1,509,986
6,602,755	IOI Corp. Bhd #	7,243,186
1,001,170	Kuala Lumpur Kepong Bhd	6,038,227
1,455,280	PPB Group Bhd #	5,897,759
7,333,300	Sime Darby Plantation Bhd #	9,380,357
		30,069,515
Netherlands		
174,440	OCI NV * † #	5,578,968
Norway: 6.9		
691,836	Leroy Seafood Group ASA #	5,646,459
989,327	Marine Harvest ASA † #	22,911,857
112,773	Salmar ASA #	5,630,643
483,460	Yara International ASA #	23,714,129
		57,903,088
Russia: 0.49	$V_{0}$	
268,564	PhosAgro OAO (GDR) # Reg S	3,643,461
Singapore: 2		
13,731,745	Golden Agri-Resources Ltd. #	2,509,492
8,046,451	Wilmar International Ltd. #	18,955,374
		21,464,866
South Korea	a: 0.3%	*

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99,366	Komipharm International Co. Ltd. * #	2,332,589			
Switzerland: 0.6%					
16,721	Bucher Industries AG #	5,409,288			
Taiwan: 0.4	%				
2,059,000	Taiwan Fertilizer Co. Ltd. #	3,135,239			
Thailand: 1.	3%				
13,571,036	Charoen Pokphand Foods (NVDR) † #	10,596,300			
Ukraine: 0.2	2%				
111,012	Kernel Holding SA (PLN) #	1,506,538			
<b>United King</b>	dom: 4.2%				
2,361,134	CNH Industrial NV (USD) †	28,357,219			
144,633	Genus Plc #	4,501,128			
6,889,920	Sirius Minerals Plc * † #	2,507,369			
		35,365,716			
<b>United State</b>	es: 50.5%				
150,939	AGCO Corp.	9,175,582			
46,947	Andersons, Inc.	1,767,555			
1,066,176	Archer-Daniels-Midland Co.	53,596,668			
58,780	Balchem Corp.	6,588,650			
284,728	Bunge Ltd.	19,563,661			
329,208	CF Industries Holdings, Inc.	17,922,084			
443,000	Deere & Co.	66,596,190			
260,562	FMC Corp.	22,715,795			
172,376	IDEXX Laboratories, Inc. *	43,035,392			
799,301	Mosaic Co.	25,961,296			
93,153	Neogen Corp. *	6,663,234			
151,447	Pilgrim's Pride Corp. *	2,739,676			
422,366	Platform Specialty Products Corp. *	5,266,904			
37,886	Sanderson Farms, Inc.	3,916,276			
224,669	Toro Co.	13,473,400			
262,683	Tractor Supply Co.	23,872,631			
564,541	Tyson Foods, Inc.	33,607,126			
737,319	Zoetis, Inc.	67,508,928			
		423,971,048			
	Total Common Stocks 839,638,647				
(Cost: \$737,291,760)					

### Principal

#### Amount

# SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS HELD AS COLLATERAL FOR SECURITIES ON LOAN: 5.1% Repurchase Agreements: 5.1%

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\$10,214,064		Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Citigroup Global Markets, Inc., 2.26%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$10,215,988; (collateralized by various U.S. government and agency	10,214,064
	Ψ10, <b>2</b> 1 .,00 .	obligations, 0.00% to 11.00%, due 10/15/18 to 2/1/57, valued at \$10,418,345 including accrued interest)	10,21 1,00 1
		Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Credit Agricole CIB, 2.24%, due 10/1/18,	
	2,147,937	proceeds \$2,148,338; (collateralized by various U.S. government and agency	2,147,937
		obligations 3.00% due 9/9/49, valued at \$2,190,896 including accrued interest)	
	10,214,064	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Daiwa Capital Markets America, Inc.,	10,214,064
		2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$10,215,996; (collateralized by various U.S. government	
		and agency obligations 0.00% to 8.88% due 10/25/18 to 9/9/49, valued at \$10.418.346	

10,214,064	including accrued interest) Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$10,215,996; (collateralized by various U.S. government and agency obligations, 2.32% to 4.50%, due 2/1/26 to 8/1/48, valued at \$10,418,345 including accrued interest)	10,214,064
10,214,064	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Nomura Securities International, Inc., 2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$10,215,996; (collateralized by various U.S. government and agency obligations, 0.00% to 9.50%, due 9/30/18 to 8/20/68, valued at \$10,418,345 including accrued interest)	10,214,064
<b>Total Short-</b>	Ferm Investments Held as Collateral for Securities on Loan	43,004,193
(Cost: \$43,00	4,193)	+3,00+,173
<b>Total Investm</b>	nents: 105.2%	882,642,840
(Cost: \$780,2	95,953)	002,042,040
Liabilities in	excess of other assets: (5.2)%	(43,829,692)
<b>NET ASSET</b>	S: 100.0%	\$838,813,148

#### **Definitions:**

ADR American Depositary Receipt

GDR Global Depositary Receipt

NOK Norwegian Krone

NVDR Non-Voting Depositary Receipt

PLN Polish Zloty

USD United States Dollar

#### **Footnotes:**

- \* Non-income producing
- † Security fully or partially on loan. Total market value of securities on loan is \$40,618,078.
- Security has been valued in good faith pursuant to guidelines established by the Board of Trustees. The aggregate value of fair valued securities is \$284,957,871 which represents 34.0% of net assets.

  Security was purchased pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, which exempts from

Reg registration securities offered and sold outside of the United States. Such a security cannot be sold in the United

S States without either an effective registration statement filed pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, or pursuant to an exemption from registration.

<b>Summary of Investments</b>				
by Sector Excluding	% of Investments		Value	
<b>Collateral for Securities</b>				
Loaned				
Consumer Discretionary	2.8	%	\$23,872,631	
Consumer Staples	34.5		289,734,769	
Health Care	14.8		124,041,271	
Industrials	21.1		176,752,716	
Materials	26.8		225,237,260	
	100.0	%	\$839,638,647	

The summary of inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of September 30, 2018 is as follows:

	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs		Value
Common Stocks					
Australia	<b>\$</b> —	\$34,171,650	\$		\$34,171,650
Brazil	10,833,028	_		_	10,833,028
Canada	58,738,946	_		_	58,738,946
Chile	15,216,759				15,216,759
China / Hong Kong	_	23,014,566			23,014,566
Denmark		8,525,504			8,525,504
Germany	_	10,546,889		_	10,546,889
Indonesia	_	6,794,350			6,794,350
Israel	11,525,549				11,525,549
Japan	_	59,294,790			59,294,790
Malaysia	6,038,227	24,031,288			30,069,515
Netherlands		5,578,968			5,578,968
Norway		57,903,088			57,903,088
Russia		3,643,461			3,643,461
Singapore		21,464,866			21,464,866
South Korea		2,332,589			2,332,589
Switzerland	_	5,409,288			5,409,288
Taiwan	_	3,135,239			3,135,239
Thailand	_	10,596,300			10,596,300
Ukraine	_	1,506,538			1,506,538
United Kingdom	28,357,219	7,008,497			35,365,716
United States	423,971,048				423,971,048
Repurchase Agreements		43,004,193		_	43,004,193
Total	\$554,680,776	\$327,962,064	\$	_	\$882,642,840

During the period ended September 30, 2018, transfers of securities from Level 1 to Level 2 were \$17,039,899. These transfers resulted primarily from changes in certain foreign securities valuation methodologies between the last close of the securities' primary market (Level 1) and valuation by a pricing service (Level 2), which takes into account market direction or events occurring before the Fund's pricing time but after the last local close, as described in the Notes to Schedules of Investments.

See Notes to Schedules of Investments

VANECK VECTORS COAL ETF

SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2018 (unaudited)

Number		Value
of Shares		value
COMMON S	TOCKS: 100.1%	
Australia: 17	7.7%	
1,658,824	Aurizon Holdings Ltd. #	\$4,929,726
180,145	Washington H Soul Pattinson & Co. Ltd. #	3,383,028
1,174,691	Whitehaven Coal Ltd. #	4,616,440
		12,929,194
Canada: 11.2		
249,617	Teck Cominco Ltd. (USD)	6,015,770
103,310	Westshore Terminals Investment Corp. †	2,145,165
		8,160,935
	g Kong: 20.6%	
7,630,000	Agritrade Resources Ltd. #	1,677,261
5,701,095	China Coal Energy Co. Ltd. #	2,402,725
2,779,908	China Shenhua Energy Co. Ltd. #	6,333,927
5,050,067	Fushan International Energy Group Ltd. #	1,119,701
29,780,000	National United Resources Holdings Ltd. * # §	0
3,056,000	Yanzhou Coal Mining Co. Ltd. #	3,535,029
		15,068,643
Indonesia: 1	9.6%	
	Adaro Energy Tbk PT #	3,338,026
83,771,900	Bumi Resources Tbk PT * #	1,213,798
3,687,700	Indika Energy Tbk PT #	692,726
1,076,652	Indo Tambangraya Megah Tbk PT #	1,867,734
8,467,700	Tambang Batubara Bukit Asam Tbk PT #	2,452,587
2,146,900	United Tractors Tbk PT #	4,753,307
		14,318,178
Philippines:		
3,587,030	Semirara Mining and Power Corp.	1,772,602
<b>Poland: 3.5%</b>		
143,829	Jastrzebska Spolka Weglowa SA * #	2,588,273
South Africa	: 4.6%	
325,269	Exxaro Resources Ltd. † #	3,341,495
Thailand: 5.:		
6,864,289	Banpu PCL (NVDR) #	4,054,990
<b>United State</b>		
33,061	Arch Coal, Inc.	2,955,653
29,730	CONSOL Energy, Inc. *	1,213,281
81,155	Peabody Energy Corp.	2,892,364
81,053	SunCoke Energy, Inc. *	941,836
109,216	Warrior Met Coal, Inc.	2,953,201
		10,956,335
Total Comm		73,190,645
(Cost: \$79,07		75,176,015
	ARKET FUND: 0.2%	
(Cost: \$156,0	•	
156,022	Dreyfus Government Cash Management Fund - Institutional Shares	156,023
		73,346,668

#### **Total Investments Before Collateral for Securities Loaned: 100.3%**

(Cost: \$79,230,334)

#### **Principal**

#### **Amount**

SHORT-TER	RM INVESTMENTS HELD AS COLLATERAL FOR SECURITIES ON LOAN: 7.0%			
Repurchase Agreements: 7.0%				
\$1,222,272	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Citigroup Global Markets, Inc., 2.26%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$1,222,502; (collateralized by various U.S. government and agency obligations, 0.00% to 11.00%, due 10/15/18 to 2/1/57, valued at \$1,246,718 including accrued interest)	1,222,272		
257,004	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Credit Agricole CIB, 2.24%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$257,052; (collateralized by various U.S. government and agency obligations 3.00% due 9/9/49, valued at \$262,144 including accrued interest)	257,004		
1,222,272	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Daiwa Capital Markets America, Inc., 2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$1,222,503; (collateralized by various U.S. government and agency obligations, 0.00% to 8.88%, due 10/25/18 to 9/9/49, valued at \$1,246,717 including accrued interest)	1,222,272		
1,222,272	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$1,222,503; (collateralized by various U.S. government and agency obligations, 2.32% to 4.50%, due 2/1/26 to 8/1/48, valued at \$1,246,718 including accrued interest)	1,222,272		
1,222,272	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Nomura Securities International, Inc., 2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$1,222,503; (collateralized by various U.S. government and agency obligations, 0.00% to 9.50%, due 9/30/18 to 8/20/68, valued at \$1,246,717 including accrued interest)	1,222,272		
<b>Total Short-</b>	Term Investments Held as Collateral for Securities on Loan	5 146 002		
(Cost: \$5,146	5,092)	5,146,092		
Total Investments: 107.3%				
(Cost: \$84,376,426)				
Liabilities in excess of other assets: (7.3)%				

#### **Definitions:**

NVDR Non-Voting Depositary Receipt USD United States Dollar

#### **Footnotes:**

**NET ASSETS: 100.0%** 

Summary of Investments % of Value by Sector Excluding Investments

\$73,150,960

<sup>\*</sup>Non-income producing

<sup>†</sup>Security fully or partially on loan. Total market value of securities on loan is \$4,950,698.

<sup>#</sup>Security has been valued in good faith pursuant to guidelines established by the Board of Trustees. The aggregate value of fair valued securities is \$52,300,773 which represents 71.5% of net assets.

<sup>§</sup>Illiquid Security — the aggregate value of illiquid securities is \$0 which represents 0.0% of net assets. Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value hierarchy.

#### **Collateral for Securities Loaned**

Energy	71.6	%	\$52,496,973
Industrials	9.6		7,074,891
Materials	18.6		13,618,781
Money Market Fund	0.2		156,023
	100.0	%	\$73,346,668

The summary of inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of September 30, 2018 is as follows:

	Quoted Significant S Observable U		Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs	Value	
Common Stocks					
Australia	<b>\$</b> —	\$12,929,194	\$ —	\$12,929,194	
Canada	8,160,935			8,160,935	
China / Hong Kong		15,068,643	0	15,068,643	
Indonesia		14,318,178	_	14,318,178	
Philippines	1,772,602		_	1,772,602	
Poland	_	2,588,273	_	2,588,273	
South Africa	_	3,341,495	_	3,341,495	
Thailand	_	4,054,990	_	4,054,990	
United States	10,956,335	_	_	10,956,335	
Money Market Fund	156,023			156,023	
Repurchase Agreements	_	5,146,092	_	5,146,092	
Total	\$21,045,895	\$57,446,865	\$ 0	\$78,492,760	

During the period ended September 30, 2018, transfers of securities from Level 1 to Level 2 were \$8,490,758. These transfers resulted primarily from changes in certain foreign securities valuation methodologies between the last close of the securities' primary market (Level 1) and valuation by a pricing service (Level 2), which takes into account market direction or events occurring before the Fund's pricing time but after the last local close, as described in the Notes to Schedules of Investments.

The following table reconciles the valuation of the Fund's Level 3 investment securities and related transactions during the period ended September 30, 2018:

	Common Stocks
	China/Hong
	Kong
Balance as of December 31, 2017	\$ 0
Realized gain (loss)	-

Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	0
Purchases	-
Sales	-
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	-
Balance as of September 30, 2018	\$ 0

See Notes to Schedules of Investments

#### VANECK VECTORS GLOBAL ALTERNATIVE ENERGY ETF

#### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

### September 30, 2018 (unaudited)

Number of Shares		Value
COMMON	STOCKS: 100.0%	
Austria: 2.4	%	
41,162	Verbund - Oesterreichische Elektrizis AG #	\$2,028,454
<b>Brazil: 1.3%</b>		
169,904	Cosan Ltd. (USD)	1,143,454
Canada: 1.0	<b>%</b>	
57,321	Canadian Solar, Inc. (USD) *	831,154
China / Hon	g Kong: 7.7%	
3,953,000	China Longyuan Power Group Corp. Ltd. #	3,330,255
11,951	Daqo New Energy Corp. (ADR) *	312,041
15,420,600	GCL-Poly Energy Holdings Ltd. * #	1,083,031
34,355	JinkoSolar Holding Co. Ltd. (ADR) * †	370,003
918,000	Tianneng Power International Ltd. #	811,886
703,180	Xinjiang Goldwind Science & Technology Co. Ltd. #	753,074
		6,660,290
Denmark: 1	0.5%	
134,708	Vestas Wind Systems A/S #	9,103,983
<b>Japan: 4.6%</b>		
136,004	Kurita Water Industries Ltd. #	3,963,329
<b>Spain: 4.2%</b>		
286,052	Gamesa Corp. Tecnologica SA * † #	3,610,820
Sweden: 7.2	%	
520,867	Nibe Industrier AB #	6,232,748
<b>United State</b>	es: 61.1%	
37,051	Badger Meter, Inc.	1,961,850
148,156	Covanta Holding Corp.	2,407,535
129,539	Cree, Inc. *	4,905,642
100,745	Eaton Corp. Plc	8,737,614
53,605	EnerSys, Inc.	4,670,604
32,974	ESCO Technologies, Inc.	2,243,881

96,027	First Solar, Inc. *	4,649,627	
49,344	Franklin Electric Co., Inc.	2,331,504	
49,560	Green Plains Renewable Energy, Inc. †	852,432	
42,510	Itron, Inc. *	2,729,142	
64,432	Ormat Technologies, Inc.	3,486,415	
37,423	Power Integrations, Inc.	2,365,134	
47,416	Renewable Energy Group, Inc. *	1,365,581	
77,154	Sunpower Corp. * †	563,224	
30,176	Tesla Motors, Inc. * †	7,989,699	
62,091	Veeco Instruments, Inc. *	636,433	
20,428	Vicor Corp. *	939,688	
		52,836,005	
	<b>Fotal Common Stocks</b> (Cost: \$79,947,134) 86,410,2		

### Principal

#### Amount

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TD.		<b>A</b>		1610													

Repurchase	e Agreements: 16.1%			
\$3,307,193	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Citigroup Global Markets, Inc., 2.26%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$3,307,816; (collateralized by various U.S. government and agency obligations, 0.00% to 11.00%, due 10/15/18 to 2/1/57, valued at \$3,373,337 including accrued interest)	3,307,193		
3,307,193	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Daiwa Capital Markets America, Inc., 2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$3,307,819; (collateralized by various U.S. government and agency obligations, 0.00% to 8.88%, due 10/25/18 to 9/9/49, valued at \$3,373,337 including accrued interest)	3,307,193		
3,307,193	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., 2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$3,307,819; (collateralized by various U.S. government and agency obligations, 2.32% to 4.50%, due 2/1/26 to 8/1/48, valued at \$3,373,337 including accrued interest)	3,307,193		
695,426	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Mizuho Securities USA, Inc., 2.24%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$695,556; (collateralized by various U.S. government and agency obligations, 0.50% to 3.00%, due 3/31/20 to 9/9/49, valued at \$709,335 including accrued interest)	695,426		
3,307,193	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Nomura Securities International, Inc., 2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$3,307,819; (collateralized by various U.S. government and agency obligations, 0.00% to 9.50%, due 9/30/18 to 8/20/68, valued at \$3,373,337 including accrued interest)	3,307,193		
<b>Total Short</b>	-Term Investments Held as Collateral for Securities on Loan	12 024 109		
(Cost: \$13,9	24,198)	13,924,198		
	tments: 116.1%	100,334,435		
(Cost: \$93,8		(13,905,261)		
Liabilities in excess of other assets: (16.1)% NET ASSETS: 100.0%				

#### **Definitions:**

ADR American Depositary Receipt USD United States Dollar

#### **Footnotes:**

<sup>#</sup>Security has been valued in good faith pursuant to guidelines established by the Board of Trustees. The aggregate value of fair valued securities is \$30,917,580 which represents 35.8% of net assets.

<b>Summary of Investments</b>				
by Sector Excluding	% of	Value		
<b>Collateral for Securities</b>	Investmer			
Loaned				
Consumer Discretionary	10.2	%	\$8,801,585	
Energy	3.9		3,361,467	
Industrials	52.1		44,994,780	
Information Technology	23.6		20,407,281	
Utilities	10.2		8,845,124	
	100.0	%	\$86,410,237	

The summary of inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of September 30, 2018 is as follows:

	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significa Unobser Inputs	Value	
Common Stocks					
Austria	<b>\$</b> —	\$2,028,454	\$	 \$2,028,454	
Brazil	1,143,454	_		 1,143,454	
Canada	831,154	_		 831,154	
China / Hong Kong	682,044	5,978,246		 6,660,290	
Denmark		9,103,983		 9,103,983	
Japan		3,963,329		 3,963,329	
Spain		3,610,820		 3,610,820	
Sweden		6,232,748		 6,232,748	
United States	52,836,005			 52,836,005	
Repurchase Agreements		13,924,198		 13,924,198	
Total	\$55,492,657	\$44,841,778	\$	 \$100,334,435	

There were no transfers between levels during the period ended September 30, 2018.

See Notes to Schedule of Investments

<sup>\*</sup>Non-income producing

<sup>†</sup>Security fully or partially on loan. Total market value of securities on loan is \$12,262,777.

## VANECK VECTORS GOLD MINERS ETF

#### NOTES TO SCHEDULES OF INVESTMENTS

### September 30, 2018 (unaudited)

Number of Shares		Value
	STOCKS: 99.9%	
Australia: 15		
94,036,157	Evolution Mining Ltd. ‡ #	\$180,485,935
41,237,570	Newcrest Mining Ltd. ‡ #	579,630,535
34,046,567	Northern Star Resources Ltd. ‡ #	204,598,196
34,308,040	OceanaGold Corp. (CAD) ‡	103,513,350
28,024,981	Regis Resources Ltd. ‡ #	75,470,335
41,194,138	Resolute Mining Ltd. ‡ † #	32,403,237
45,446,003	Saracen Mineral Holdings Ltd. ‡ * #	61,366,082
28,918,241	St. Barbara Ltd. ‡ #	73,066,268
,,,		1,310,533,938
Canada: 51.5	5%	, , ,
12,601,100	Agnico-Eagle Mines Ltd. (USD) ‡	430,957,620
14,795,453	Alamos Gold, Inc. (USD)	68,207,038
54,771,346	B2Gold Corp. (USD) ‡ * †	125,974,096
62,784,024	Barrick Gold Corp. (USD) ‡	695,646,986
16,216,581	Centerra Gold, Inc. ‡ *	64,610,392
9,739,086	Detour Gold Corp. ‡ *	78,660,110
44,112,729	Eldorado Gold Corp. (USD) ‡ *	38,955,951
10,753,960	First Majestic Silver Corp. (USD) ‡ * †	61,082,493
8,881,277	Fortuna Silver Mines, Inc. ‡ *	38,751,665
10,014,974	Franco-Nevada Corp. (USD) ‡ †	626,436,624
46,760,237	Goldcorp, Inc. (USD) ‡ †	476,954,417
25,920,986	IAMGOLD Corp. (USD) ‡ *	95,389,228
69,458,773	Kinross Gold Corp. (USD) ‡ *	187,538,687
11,735,096	Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd. ‡	222,245,977
18,737,559	McEwen Mining, Inc. (USD) ‡ †	36,350,864
32,153,427	New Gold, Inc. (USD) ‡ *	25,507,314
8,681,215	Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. (USD) ‡ †	65,890,422
8,516,180	Pan American Silver Corp. (USD) ‡	125,698,817
10,164,935	Pretium Resources, Inc. (USD) ‡ * †	77,355,155
10,208,483	Sandstorm Gold Ltd. (USD) ‡ * †	38,077,642
18,090,243	Semafo, Inc. ‡ * †	42,545,520
6,679,649	SSR Mining, Inc. (USD) ‡ *	58,179,743
4,717,460	Torex Gold Resources, Inc. ‡ *	40,036,002
22,577,505	Wheaton Precious Metals Corp. (USD) ‡ †	395,106,337
52,725,595	Yamana Gold, Inc. (USD) ‡	131,286,732
CI	W 400	4,247,445,832
•	g Kong: 2.0%	45.051.450
58,287,500	Zhaojin Mining Industry Co. Ltd. ‡ † #	45,071,458
318,738,000	Zijin Mining Group Ltd. ‡#	122,501,357

		167,572,815					
Monaco: 1.1	%						
5,985,020	Endeavour Mining Corp. (CAD) ‡ * †	93,345,198					
<b>Peru: 2.5%</b>							
15,272,022	Cia de Minas Buenaventura SA (ADR) ‡	204,797,815					
South Africa	: 5.2%						
22,882,281	AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. (ADR) ‡ †	196,329,971					
45,590,729	Gold Fields Ltd. (ADR) ‡ †	110,329,564					
28,429,415	Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd. (USD) ‡ †	47,192,829					
31,471,272	Sibanye Gold Ltd. (ADR) ‡ * †	78,363,467					
		432,215,831					
United King							
64,152,755	Cenatamin Plc ‡ #	88,637,302					
5,245,541	Randgold Resources Ltd. (ADR) ‡	370,072,917					
		458,710,219					
<b>United State</b>							
10,392,566	Coeur Mining, Inc. ‡ *	55,392,377					
26,501,340	Hecla Mining Co. ‡ †	73,938,739					
28,692,689	Newmont Mining Corp. ‡	866,519,208					
3,639,253	Royal Gold, Inc. ‡	280,440,836					
17,406,544	Tahoe Resources, Inc. ‡ * †	48,564,258					
T . 1 C	G. 1	1,324,855,418					
Total Comm	8,239,477,066						
(Cost: \$10,55							
	ARKET FUND: 0.1%						
(Cost: \$5,241	Dreyfus Government Cash Management Fund - Institutional Shares	5 241 170					
5,241,178	5,241,178						
<b>Total Investments Before Collateral for Securities Loaned: 100.0%</b> (Cost: \$10,561,674,970) 8,244,718,244							
(Cost: \$10,30	1,074,970)						
Principal							
Amount							
SHORT-TER	M INVESTMENTS HELD AS COLLATERAL FOR SECURITIES O	N LOAN: 1.9%					
Repurchase	Agreements: 1.9%						
	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Citigroup Global Markets, I	nc., 2.26%, due					
\$36,325,668	10/1/18, proceeds \$36,332,509; (collateralized by various U.S. govern		36,325,668				
\$50,525,000	agency obligations, 0.00% to 11.00%, due 10/15/18 to 2/1/57, valued a	at \$37,052,181	30,323,000				
	including accrued interest)						
	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Credit Agricole CIB, 2.24%						
7,638,449	proceeds \$7,639,875; (collateralized by various U.S. government and a		7,638,449				
	obligations 3.00% due 9/9/49, valued at \$7,791,220 including accrued						
	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Daiwa Capital Markets Am						
36,325,668	2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$36,332,540; (collateralized by various		36,325,668				
30,323,000	government and agency obligations, 0.00% to 8.88%, due 10/25/18 to 9/9/49, valued						
	at \$37,052,182 including accrued interest)						
	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenn						
36,325,668	Inc., 2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$36,332,540; (collateralized by var		36,325,668				
50,525,000	government and agency obligations, 2.32% to 4.50%, due 2/1/26 to 8/	1/48, valued at	50,525,000				
	\$37,052,181 including accrued interest)						
36,325,668	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Nomura Securities Internati		36,325,668				
	2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$36,332,540; (collateralized by various	U.S.					

government and agency obligations, 0.00% to 9.50%, due 9/30/18 to 8/20/68, valued at \$37,052,181 including accrued interest)

Total Short-Term Investments Held as Collateral for Securities on Loan	152,941,121
(Cost: \$152,941,121)	132,941,121
Total Investments: 101.9%	8,397,659,365
(Cost: \$10,714,616,091)	8,391,039,303
Liabilities in excess of other assets: (1.9)%	(153,070,299)
NET ASSETS: 100.0%	\$8,244,589,066

#### **Definitions:**

ADR American Depositary Receipt CAD Canadian Dollar USD United States Dollar

#### **Footnotes:**

# Summary of Investments by Sector Excluding

by Sector Excluding Collateral for Securities	% of Investments	Value			
Loaned					
Gold	90.8 %	\$7,489,506,638			
Silver	9.1	749,970,428			
Money Market Fund	0.1	5,241,178			
	100.0 %	\$8,244,718,244			

A summary of the Fund's transactions in securities of affiliates for the period ended September 30, 2018 is set forth below:

Affiliates	Value 12/31	Purchases /17	Sales Proceeds	Realized Gain (Loss)	Dividend Income	Change in Net Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Value 09/30/18
Agnico-Ea	•						
Mines	\$ <del>(a)</del>	\$326,574,169	\$(158,982,819	) \$2,651,503	\$3,217,299	\$(115,621,431	) \$430,957,620
Ltd.	1						
AngloGolo		122 010 620	(0.6.0.42.510	. (22.010.044.)	1 070 470	5 105 020	106 220 071
Ashanti	<del>(a)</del>	122,018,630	(86,943,510	) (33,010,844	) 1,078,478	5,185,038	196,329,971
Ltd.							
	<del>(a)</del>	87,113,543	(60,394,966	) (1,584,324	) —	(36,555,827	) 125,974,096

<sup>‡</sup>Affiliated issuer – as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

<sup>\*</sup>Non-income producing

<sup>†</sup>Security fully or partially on loan. Total market value of securities on loan is \$149,752,509.

Security has been valued in good faith pursuant to guidelines established by the Board of Trustees. The aggregate value of fair valued securities is \$1,463,230,705 which represents 17.7% of net assets.

B2Gold Corp.										
Barrick Gold Corp.	<del>(a)</del>	499,395,199	(237,494,300	)	(39,475,634	)	4,325,483	(93,855,587	)	695,646,986
Cenatamin Plc	<del>(a)</del>	66,781,486	(49,501,130	)	(1,285,333	)	6,969,248	(38,722,019	)	88,637,302
Centerra Gold, Inc. Cia de	<del>(a)</del>	49,319,165	(34,356,306	)	(4,084,891	)	_	(14,081,144	)	64,610,392
Minas Buenaventu SA	ra <sup>(a)</sup>	132,929,870	(92,855,675	)	2,351,298		378,608	(12,939,462	)	204,797,815
Coeur Mining, Inc.	<del>(a)</del>	46,888,781	(31,506,817	)	(10,299,378	)	_	(12,753,187	)	55,392,377
Detour Gold Corp.	<del>(a)</del>	53,901,762	(39,000,384	)	(18,679,757	)	_	(10,904,062	)	78,660,110
Eldorado Gold Corp.	<del>(a)</del>	28,939,924	(19,035,512	)	(55,919,866	)	_	33,541,970		38,955,951
Endeavour Mining Corp.	<del>(a)</del>	64,351,604	(42,035,141	)	(655,985	)	_	(26,380,453	)	93,345,198
Evolution Mining Ltd.	<del>(a)</del>	132,877,197	(87,823,192	)	8,445,683		5,254,495	(31,239,533	)	180,485,935
First Majestic Silver Corp.	<del>(a)</del>	39,949,458	(18,902,982	)	(3,432,404	)	_	(7,116,283	)	61,082,493
Fortuna Silver Mines, Inc.	<del>(a)</del>	27,767,029	(18,428,900	)	(2,113,862	)	_	(6,287,982	)	38,751,665
Franco-Nev Corp.	ada <del>(a)</del>	463,665,095	(207,112,182	)	1,013,486		5,529,118	(129,473,715	)	626,436,624
Gold Fields Ltd.	<del>(a)</del>	100,153,195	(65,115,797	)	(20,064,551	)	2,363,175	(64,652,213	)	110,329,564
Goldcorp, Inc.	<del>(a)</del>	391,796,282	(185,117,802	)	(56,526,270	)	2,181,880	(45,964,603	)	476,954,417
Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	<del>(a)</del>	28,530,949	(15,205,787	)	(3,254,258	)	_	(545,289	)	47,192,829
Hecla Mining Co.	<del>(a)</del>	53,387,526	(26,270,406	)	(3,981,250	)	151,895	(20,948,934	)	73,938,739
Cu.	<del>(a)</del>	85,533,967	(53,421,847	)	(863,971	)	_	(58,573,600	)	95,389,228

IAMGOLD Corp.										
Kinross Gold Corp.	<del>(a)</del>	153,500,954	(103,618,943	)	(26,700,606	)	_	(79,647,213	)	187,538,687
Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.	<del>(a)</del>	135,335,132	(83,170,159	)	25,166,545		667,045	730,027		222,245,977
McEwen Mining, Inc.	<del>(a)</del>	24,447,769	(15,702,363	)	(4,698,307	)	160,763	(2,083,412	)	36,350,864
New Gold, Inc. Newcrest	<del>(a)</del>	38,679,056	(26,067,240	)	(27,788,311	)	_	(45,082,191	)	25,507,314
Mining Ltd.	<del>(a)</del>	427,604,687	(193,297,717	)	1,829,770		6,561,631	(115,814,332	)	579,630,535
Newmont Mining Corp.	<del>(a)</del>	691,596,214	(322,925,809	)	24,720,754		9,344,662	(199,360,058	)	866,519,208
Northern Star Resources Ltd.	<del>(a)</del>	103,375,810	(73,099,756	)	18,890,201		2,284,927	25,039,455		204,598,196
OceanaGolo Corp. Osisko	d (a)	57,906,154	(40,110,299	)	(1,870,022	)	1,021,761	15,772,634		103,513,350
Gold Royalties Ltd.	<del>(a)</del>	49,674,421	(33,561,416	)	(8,408,058	)	919,343	(24,003,536	)	65,890,422
Pan American Silver Corp.	<del>(a)</del>	85,944,085	(57,225,820	)	(2,674,257	)	808,629	(8,295,554	)	125,698,817
Pretium Resources, Inc.	<del>(a)</del>	46,822,254	(33,589,019	)	(4,339,944	)	_	(25,240,479	)	77,355,155
Randgold Resources Ltd.	<del>(a)</del>	261,058,554	(117,555,074	)	(16,497,879	)	8,460,277	(95,774,917	)	370,072,917
Regis Resources Ltd.	<del>(a)</del>	58,918,704	(39,192,927	)	9,279,205		3,277,003	(29,837,778	)	75,470,335
Resolute Mining Ltd.	<del>(a)</del>	23,508,861	(15,802,173	)	(4,647,748	)	652,862	(423,836	)	32,403,237
Royal Gold, Inc.	<del>(a)</del>	191,365,631	(127,366,543	)	4,479,774		2,366,182	(31,100,005	)	280,440,836
Sandstorm Gold Ltd.	<del>(a)</del>	27,905,424	(18,649,027	)	(2,285,326	)	_	(10,119,237	)	38,077,642
Saracen Mineral	<del>(a)</del>	39,798,222	(26,713,363	)	3,054,285		_	(3,458,141	)	61,366,082

Holdings										
Ltd.										
Semafo, Inc.	<del>(a)</del>	30,742,089	(20,570,074	)	(3,092,985	)	_	(16,460,918	)	42,545,520
Sibanye Gold Ltd.	<del>(a)</del>	57,500,424	(45,739,758	)	(42,131,981	)	_	(17,759,370	)	78,363,467
SSR Mining, Inc.	<del>(a)</del>	39,194,839	(25,865,704	)	(1,808,708	)	_	(949,601	)	58,179,743
St. Barbara	<del>(a</del> )	56,821,402	(33,757,918	)	6,020,388		2,561,647	(23,265,932	)	73,066,268
Ltd. Tahoe	(a)	30,021,402	(33,737,710	,	0,020,300		2,501,047	(23,203,732	,	73,000,200
Resources, Inc.	<del>(a)</del>	47,856,517	(30,978,614	)	(32,786,861	)	_	(3,388,285	)	48,564,258
Torex Gold Resources, Inc.	<del>(a)</del>	23,817,448	(15,204,941	)	(8,233,656	)	_	5,242,526		40,036,002
Wheaton Precious Metals Corp.	<del>(a)</del>	230,901,313	(110,365,090	)	(894,794	)	5,207,605	(92,615,702	)	395,106,337
Yamana Gold, Inc.	<del>(a)</del>	94,841,493	(61,932,861	)	(28,085,798	)	727,773	(7,542,439	)	131,286,732
Zhaojin Mining Industry Co. Ltd.	<del>(a)</del>	27,630,256	(18,936,198	)	(2,515,823	)	424,268	2,128,391		45,071,458
Zijin Mining Group Ltd.	<del>(a)</del>	79,744,226	(57,947,558	)	5,346,252		3,424,658	(2,667,282	)	122,501,357
	\$—	\$5,908,366,770	\$(3,278,451,819	9)	\$(361,444,498	8)	\$80,320,715	\$(2,295,072,39	0)	\$8,171,270,028

(a) Security held by the Fund, however not classified as an affiliate at the beginning of the reporting period

The summary of inputs used to value the Fund's investments as of September 30, 2018 is as follows:

	Level 1 Quoted Prices	Level 2 Significant Observable Inputs	Level 3 Significant Unobservable Inputs	Value
Common Stocks				
Australia	\$103,513,350	\$1,207,020,588	\$ —	\$1,310,533,938
Canada	4.247.445.832			4.247.445.832

China / Hong Kong	_	167,572,815		167,572,815
Monaco	93,345,198	_	_	93,345,198
Peru	204,797,815	_	_	204,797,815
South Africa	432,215,831	_	_	432,215,831
United Kingdom	370,072,917	88,637,302	_	458,710,219
United States	1,324,855,418	_	_	1,324,855,418
Money Market Fund	5,241,178	_	_	5,241,178
Repurchase Agreements	_	152,941,121	_	152,941,121
Total	\$6,781,487,539	\$1,616,171,826	\$ 	\$8,397,659,365

There were no transfers between levels during the period ended September 30, 2018.

See Notes to Schedules of Investments

#### VANECK VECTORS JUNIOR GOLD MINERS ETF

#### SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

### September 30, 2018 (unaudited)

Number		Value
of Shares		v alue
<b>COMMON</b>		
STOCKS:		
99.8%		
Australia: 23	.9%	
116,956,299	Evolution Mining Ltd. ‡#	\$224,477,133
45,296,046	Northern Star Resources Ltd. ‡#	272,200,404
45,516,409	OceanaGold Corp. (CAD) ‡	137,330,957
63,401,857	Perseus Mining Ltd. ‡ * #	17,466,322
38,954,876	Ramelius Resources Ltd. ‡ * † #	13,556,558
42,232,650	Regis Resources Ltd. ‡#	113,731,112
45,682,392	Resolute Mining Ltd. ‡ † #	35,933,690
60,458,210	Saracen Mineral Holdings Ltd. ‡ * #	81,637,179
39,382,036	Silver Lake Resources Ltd. ‡ * † #	14,694,782
38,864,020	St. Barbara Ltd. ‡#	98,195,769
18,074,230	Westgold Resources Ltd. * † #	16,618,600
		1,025,842,506
<b>Canada: 48.2</b>	<b>1%</b>	
23,854,592	Alamos Gold, Inc. (USD) ‡	109,969,669
14,295,811	Argonaut Gold, Inc. ‡ *	15,815,418
11,239,703	Asanko Gold, Inc. (USD) *	9,070,440
58,676,758	B2Gold Corp. (USD) ‡ *	134,956,543
14,808,665	Centerra Gold, Inc. ‡ *	59,000,948

23,147,140	China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd. ‡ * †	33,307,814
11,004,246	Continental Gold, Inc. ‡ * †	22,389,886
13,576,846	Detour Gold Corp. ‡ * †	109,656,717
9,740,148	Dundee Precious Metals, Inc. ‡ * †	22,907,357
50,163,636	Eldorado Gold Corp. (USD) ‡ *	44,299,507
11,295,388	Endeavour Silver Corp. (USD) ‡ * †	26,092,346
14,604,417	First Majestic Silver Corp. (USD) ‡ * †	82,953,089
48,601,519	First Mining Gold Corp. ‡ * †	12,595,938
12,543,252	Fortuna Silver Mines, Inc. (USD) ‡ * †	54,814,011
13,429,748	Gold Standard Ventures Corp. (USD) ‡ * †	23,099,167
31,714,867	Golden Star Resources Ltd. (USD) ‡ *	22,990,107
14,884,923	Great Panther Silver Ltd. (USD) ‡ * †	12,655,162
11,456,847	Guyana Goldfields, Inc. ‡ *	25,260,726
32,602,863	IAMGOLD Corp. (USD) ‡ *	119,978,536
4,912,884	MAG Silver Corp. (USD) ‡ * †	39,843,489
21,307,786	McEwen Mining, Inc. (USD) ‡ †	41,337,105
47,643,862	New Gold, Inc. (USD) ‡ *	37,795,876
17,289,443	Novagold Resources, Inc. (USD) ‡ * †	64,143,834
9,943,585	Novo Resources Corp. ‡ * †	24,770,497
6,282,175	Osisko Gold Royalties Ltd. (USD) †	47,681,708
9,797,761	Osisko Mining, Inc. * †	17,812,733
12,032,079	Pan American Silver Corp. (USD) ‡	177,593,486
13,586,673	Premier Gold Mines Ltd. ‡ * †	18,394,459
13,135,532	Pretium Resources, Inc. (USD) ‡ * †	99,961,399
14,705,960	Sandstorm Gold Ltd. (USD) ‡ * †	54,853,231
3,811,033	Seabridge Gold, Inc. (USD) ‡ * †	49,352,877
21,818,460	Semafo, Inc. ‡ * †	51,313,723
14,766,935	Silvercorp Metals, Inc. ‡	36,100,506
10,012,742	SSR Mining, Inc. (USD) ‡ *	87,210,983
1,694,754	Sulliden Mining Capital, Inc. *	222,890
7,414,981	Teranga Gold Corp. ‡ * †	20,536,618
5,852,259	Torex Gold Resources, Inc. ‡ *	49,666,781
8,371,636	Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. ‡ * †	22,927,117
73,584,730	Yamana Gold, Inc. (USD) ‡	183,225,978
		2,066,558,671
China / Hong	Kong: 1.5%	
16,818,000	Hengxing Gold Holding Co. Ltd. † # Reg S	17,669,154
19,287,400	Real Gold Mining Ltd. * # §	0
60,259,000	Zhaojin Mining Industry Co. Ltd. ‡ † #	46,595,942
		64,265,096
Monaco: 2.09	$7_0$	
5,465,388	Endeavour Mining Corp. (CAD) ‡ *	85,240,772
<b>Peru: 1.0%</b>		
20,459,480	Hochschild Mining Plc (GBP) #	43,521,771
<b>Russia: 0.9%</b>	•	
19,301,472	Highland Gold Mining Ltd. (GBP) ‡#	36,786,973
South Africa:		
29,177,649	AngloGold Ashanti Ltd. (ADR) ‡ †	250,344,228
3,466,569	DRDGOLD Ltd. (ADR) †	8,389,097
60,552,808	Gold Fields Ltd. (ADR) ‡ †	146,537,795
37,717,839	Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd. (USD) ‡	62,611,613

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17,894,080	Sibanye Gold Ltd. (ADR) * †	44,556,259	
Т 0 0 0	d d	512,438,992	
Turkey: 0.99		27 241 600	
4,379,354	Koza Altin Isletmeleri AS * † #	37,341,600	
United Kinge		10 600 711	
11,383,902	African Barrick Gold Ltd. * †	19,699,544	
76,268,572	Cenatamin Plc ‡ #	105,377,243	
386,037	Patagonia Gold Plc * #	284,281	
		125,361,068	
United States			
24,470,846	Alacer Gold Corp. (CAD) ‡ * †	37,862,983	
11,101,865	Coeur Mining, Inc. ‡ *	59,172,941	
4,134,687	Gold Resource Corp. ‡	21,252,291	
31,962,948	Hecla Mining Co.	89,176,625	
26,392,264	Tahoe Resources, Inc. ‡ * †	73,634,417	
		281,099,257	
Total Comm		4,278,456,706	
(Cost: \$5,173		1,270,130,700	
	ARKET FUND: 0.2%		
(Cost: \$5,965			
5,965,772	Dreyfus Government Cash Management Fund - Institutional Shares	5,965,772	
	ments Before Collateral for Securities Loaned: 100.0%	4,284,422,478	
(Cost: \$5,179	,872,548)	1,201,122,170	
Principal			
Amount			
	M INVESTMENTS HELD AS COLLATERAL FOR SECURITIES O	N I O A N · 5 4%	
	Agreements: 5.4%	11 20/111. 5.170	
repurenase i	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Citigroup Global Markets, 1	Inc. 2.26% due	
	10/1/18, proceeds \$55,166,134; (collateralized by various U.S. govern		
\$55,155,746	agency obligations, 0.00% to 11.00%, due 10/15/18 to 2/1/57, valued a		55,155,746
	including accrued interest)	at \$50,250,001	
	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Credit Agricole CIB, 2.24%	due 10/1/18	
11,597,189	proceeds \$11,599,354; (collateralized by various U.S. government and		11,597,189
11,397,109	obligations 3.00% due 9/9/49, valued at \$11,829,135 including accrue	•	11,397,109
	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Daiwa Capital Markets Am		
	2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$55,166,180; (collateralized by various		
55,155,746	government and agency obligations, 0.00% to 8.88%, due 10/25/18 to		55,155,746
	at \$56,258,862 including accrued interest)	9/9/49, valueu	
	,	or le Cmith	
	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenn		
55,155,746	Inc., 2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$55,166,180; (collateralized by var		55,155,746
	government and agency obligations, 2.32% to 4.50%, due 2/1/26 to 8/	1/48, valued at	
	\$56,258,861 including accrued interest)	and Inc	
	Repurchase agreement dated 9/28/18 with Nomura Securities Internation 2 277/2 days 10/1/18 proceeds \$55,166,180; (collectors) and by various 2 277/2 days 10/1/18 proceeds \$55,166,180; (collectors) and by various 2 277/2 days 10/1/18 proceeds \$55,166,180; (collectors) and by various 2 277/2 days 10/1/18 proceeds \$55,166,180; (collectors) and by various 2 277/2 days 10/1/18 proceeds \$55,166,180; (collectors) and by various 2 277/2 days 10/1/18 proceeds \$55,166,180; (collectors) and by various 2 277/2 days 10/1/18 proceeds \$55,166,180; (collectors) and by various 2 277/2 days 10/1/18 proceeds \$55,166,180; (collectors) and by various 2 277/2 days 10/1/18 proceeds \$55,166,180; (collectors) and by various 2 277/2 days 10/1/18 proceeds \$100,100; (collectors) and \$100,100; (		
55,155,746	2.27%, due 10/1/18, proceeds \$55,166,180; (collateralized by various		55,155,746
	government and agency obligations, 0.00% to 9.50%, due 9/30/18 to 8	120108, valued	
Total Chant	at \$56,258,861 including accrued interest)		
(Cost: \$232,2	<b>Ferm Investments Held as Collateral for Securities on Loan</b> 20,173)		232,220,173
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			4,516,642,651

**Total Investments: 105.4%** 

(Cost: \$5,412,092,721)

Liabilities in excess of other assets: (5.4)% (230,988,468)NET ASSETS: 100.0% \$4,285,654,183

#### **Definitions:**

ADR American Depositary Receipt CAD Canadian Dollar **GBP** British Pound USD United States Dollar

#### **Footnotes:**

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+	Affiliated issuer – as defined under the Investment Company Act of 1940.
+	Anniated issuer – as defined under the investment company Act of 1940.

Non-income producing

Security fully or partially on loan. Total market value of securities on loan is \$226,645,766. †

Security has been valued in good faith pursuant to guidelines established by the Board of Trustees. The #

aggregate value of fair valued securities is \$1,176,088,513 which represents 27.4% of net assets.

Illiquid Security — the aggregate value of illiquid securities is \$0 which represents 0.0% of net assets. §

Security is valued using significant unobservable inputs and is classified as Level 3 in the fair value

hierarchy.

Security was purchased pursuant to Regulation S under the Securities Act of 1933, which exempts from registration securities offered and sold outside of the United States. Such a security cannot be sold in the

United States without either an effective registration statement filed pursuant to the Securities Act of

1933, or pursuant to an exemption from registration.

Summary of Investments

by Sector Excluding	% of		Value			
Collateral for Securities	Investme	ents	v aluc			
Loaned						
Gold	85.0	%	\$3,638,497,657			
Precious Metals &	0.4		18,035,623			
Minerals	0.4		18,033,023			
Silver	14.5		621,923,426			
Money Market Fund	0.1		5,965,772			
	100.0	%	\$4,284,422,478			

A summary of the Fund's transactions in securities of affiliates for the period ended September 30, 2018 is set forth below:

			Doolized		Change in Net	t
Affiliates	Value 12/31/17 Purchases	Sales Proceeds	Realized Gain (Loss)	Dividend Income	Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Value 09/30/18

Alacer Gold Corp.	39,908,724	ļ.	16,372,501	(12,061,148	)	(251,114	)	_	(6,105,980 )	)	37,862,983	
Alamos Gold, Inc.	140,175,55	3	47,713,300	(36,476,087	)	(2,717,341	)	216,328	(38,725,756)	)	109,969,669	
AngloGold Ashanti Ltd.	_	(a)	259,987,368	(20,197,327	)	143,094		_	10,411,093		250,344,228	
Argonaut Gold, Inc.	24,036,977	1	9,540,362	(6,347,343	)	(800,128	)		(10,614,450 )	)	15,815,418	
Asanko Gold, Inc.	9,119,788		5,264,329	(5,802,760	)	(5,886,506	)	_	6,375,589		— (t	b)
B2Gold Corp.	160,608,62	.9	55,824,240	(39,554,554	)	3,808,498		_	(45,730,270 )	)	134,956,543	
Cenatamin Plc	148,079,39	7	53,460,178	(40,475,937	)	(3,684,566	)	8,939,166	(52,001,829)	)	105,377,243	
Centerra Gold, Inc.	_	(a)	37,474,735	(14,871,054	)	(66,965	)	_	(17,242,639)	)	59,000,948	
China Gold International Resources Corp. Ltd.	_	(a)	18,604,073	(7,705,361	)	836,956		_	(9,289,522 )	)	33,307,814	
Coeur Mining, Inc.	77,056,387	,	30,391,502	(22,751,584	)	(1,512,348	)	_	(24,011,016)	)	59,172,941	
Continental Gold, Inc.	25,621,420	)	12,155,516	(7,807,239	)	441,384		_	(8,021,195 )	)	22,389,886	
Detour Gold Corp.	129,244,12	.0	45,328,162	(23,911,119	)	2,001,543		_	(43,005,989)	)	109,656,717	
DRDGold Ltd.	9,730,031		3,463,913	(2,256,956	)	(249,307	)	125,236	(2,298,584)	)	(l	b)
Dundee Precious Metals, Inc.	_	(a)	8,035,739	(4,765,040	)	648,482		_	(1,180,434 )	)	22,907,357	
Eldorado Gold Corp.	78,550,255	1	20,692,552	(26,390,790	)	(24,438,548	3)	_	(4,113,962)	)	44,299,507	
Endeavour Mining Corp.	_	(a)	34,832,644	(24,167,323	)	3,949,806		_	(28,037,837)	)	85,240,772	
Endeavour Silver Corp.	23,311,118	i	10,993,914	(6,797,717	)	(462,627	)	_	(952,342)	)	26,092,346	
Evolution Mining Ltd.	180,160,45	5	112,976,614	(42,402,055	)	7,150,096		5,609,189	(33,407,977)	)	224,477,133	
First Majestic Silver Corp.	80,896,014		42,643,565	(22,412,756	)	(1,564,894	)	_	(16,608,840 )	)	82,953,089	
First Mining Gold Corp.	20,902,939	l	31,616,013	(29,248,238	)	(1,067,155	)	_	(9,607,621 )	)	12,595,938	
Fortuna Silver Mines, Inc.	55,614,047	<i>t</i>	25,135,590	(14,613,770	)	1,987,366		_	(13,309,222)	)	54,814,011	
Gold Fields Ltd.	207,010,39	4	81,664,639	(37,015,899	)	1,698,484		2,832,596	(106,819,823)	)	146,537,795	

Gold Resource Corp.	17,928,733		8,322,308	(7,666,535	)	2,026,404		63,017	641,381		21,252,291
Gold Standard Ventures Corp.	_	(a)	10,006,841	(6,237,288	)	(2,314,249	)	_	1,356,986		23,099,167
Golden Star Resources Ltd.	24,259,745		8,283,513	(5,018,743	)	89,426		_	(4,623,834	)	22,990,107
Great Panther Silver Ltd.	16,615,777		6,228,749	(3,842,717	)	(175,473	)	_	(6,171,174	)	12,655,162
Guyana Goldfields, Inc.	38,827,811		15,255,610	(9,863,395	)	1,571,736		_	(20,531,036	)	25,260,726
Harmony Gold Mining Co. Ltd.	54,146,482		29,949,819	(13,946,050	)	426,251		_	(7,964,889	)	62,611,613
Hecla Mining Co.	87,671,646		54,071,556	(21,830,889	)	(1,954,012	)	183,321	(28,781,676	)	— (b)
Highland Gold Mining Ltd.	_	(a)	18,210,902	(9,601,573	)	1,718,508		2,708,574	(8,374,995	)	36,786,973
IAMGOLD Corp.	172,039,81	4	66,638,343	(50,465,837	)	11,806,035		_	(80,039,819	)	119,978,536
Kirkland Lake Gold Ltd.	186,539,07	5	85,153,039	(307,522,931	)	141,609,094		487,958	(105,778,277	7)	_
MAG Silver Corp.	_	(a)	22,432,930	(16,480,807	)	(926,928	)	_	(17,200,311	)	39,843,489
McEwen Mining, Inc. Munson	40,781,115		17,781,796	(10,484,009	)	371,670		183,911	(7,113,467	)	41,337,105
Capital Group Ltd.	6,654,743		42,947,264	(43,337,393	)	(18,152,141	)	_	11,887,527		_
New Gold, Inc. Northern	134,667,62	6	33,937,445	(21,991,258	)	(3,007,109	)	_	(105,810,828	3)	37,795,876
Star Resources	168,694,33	5	99,371,825	(44,284,249	)	11,872,175		2,762,035	36,546,318		272,200,404
Ltd. Novagold Resources, Inc.	_	(a)	30,295,847	(22,559,681	)	(231,666	)	_	(4,115,864	)	64,143,834
Novo Resources Corp.	_	(a)	49,097,735	(9,759,198	)	(1,602,410	)	_	(12,965,631	)	24,770,497
OceanaGold	99,372,763		47,775,259	(28,362,529	)	760,619		1,270,963	17,784,845		137,330,957
Corp.	159,067,32		74,527,727	(44,458,188				1,167,175	(11,701,089	)	177,593,486
	107,001,02	J	, 1,521,121	(11,150,100	,	157,700		1,107,173	(11,701,00)	,	177,575,700

Pan							
American							
Silver Corp.							
Perseus	19,003,941	8,138,937	(8,693,136	) 1,388,759		(2,372,179)	17,466,322
Mining Ltd.	19,003,941	0,130,937	(8,093,130	) 1,300,739	<del></del>	(2,372,179)	17,400,322
Premier							
Gold Mines	31,674,029	11,974,444	(7,720,465	) (1,395,151	) —	(16,138,398)	18,394,459
Ltd.							
Pretium							
Resources,	118,257,450	44,882,117	(24,225,297	) 1,723,451	_	(40,676,322)	99,961,399
Inc.							
Ramelius							
Resources	11,241,363	5,630,867	(4,758,636	) 383,147		1,059,817	13,556,558
Ltd.							
Regis							
Resources	124,131,148	53,509,621	(34,993,877	) 15,074,948	4,646,462	(43,990,728)	113,731,112
Ltd.							
Resolute	— (a) &n						
Mining Ltd.	(a) &	,11					